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SUBJECT: EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. THE PRESS VISIT (CONFIDENTIAL)

A. PRCLO BANQUET FOR PRESS DELEGATION

AMBASSADOR HAN HOSTED A RETURN BANQUET AT THE PRC LIAISON
OFFICE ON THE 25TH FOR THE FRANK PRESS DELEGATION WITH
WIVES. SCOTT HALLFORD ATTENDED ALONG WITH OSTP AND NSC
STAFF AND ALL BUT THREE OF THE DELEGATION PRINCIPALS,
ROGER SULLIVAN, FROSCHE OF NASA, AND MENARD OF USGS. THE
CHINESE WERE AT THEIR CONGENIAL BEST. IN HIS TOAST
AMBASSADOR HAN QUOTED LIBERALLY FROM FANG YI'S TOAST IN
PEKING, INCLUDING A REFERENCE TO THE LINK BETWEEN US-PRC
S & T COOPERATION AND COMBATTING HEGEMONISM. HE ALSO SAID
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THAT PRCLO WELCOMED THE INCREASED WORK LOAD WHICH HE
ANTICIPATED THE VISIT WOULD BRING. FRANK PRESS, IN HIS
RETURN TOAST (WHICH WAS NOT TRANSLATED), MENTIONED THAT AT
THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST HE HAD BRIEFED THE CABINET ON THE
VISIT. THE CHINESE APPEARED WELL-INFORMED ABOUT THE
DISCUSSIONS IN PEKING. TWO INDIVIDUALS SEPARATELY
REFERRED IN A POSITIVE TONE TO ROGER'S AND SCOTT'S

PARTICIPATION IN THE EXPORT CONTROL TALKS WITH AN TUNG OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. ONE OF THE CHINESE ALSO SAID THEY WERE ADDRESSING THE QUESTION OF WHERE BEST TO TEACH STUDENTS ENGLISH--IN THE US OR IN CHINA.

B. FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS

TASK FORCES SET UP AFTER THE VISIT ARE MEETING THIS WEEK, SYLVIA (STUDENTS), LYNN (NASA) AND I WILL BE PARTICIPATING.

2. PRC PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE (UNCLASSIFIED)

THE PRC PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE, WHICH IS NOW IN MINNEAPOLIS, HAS CONTINUED TO PLAY TO NEAR PACKED HOUSES. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO BOMB THREATS AGAINST THE TROUPE IN MINNEAPOLIS, BUT NEITHER THREAT HAS CAUSED A DISRUPTION OF THE TROUPE'S ACTIVITIES.

3. US CLOTHESPIN IMPORTS FROM THE PRC (CONFIDENTIAL)

A PRCLO OFFICIAL HAS COMPLAINED TO THE NCUSCT ABOUT THE ITC FINDING THAT PRC WOOD SPRING CLOTHESPIN EXPORTS TO THIS COUNTRY ARE CAUSING MARKET DISRUPTION AND THE COMMISSION'S SUBSEQUENT RECOMMENDATION THAT QUOTAS BE IMPOSED ON CLOTHESPIN IMPORTS FROM THE PRC. THE PRCLO
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OFFICIAL CALLED THE ITC DECISION AN "UNFRIENDLY ACT," BUT REJECTED THE NCUSCT'S SUGGESTION THAT AMBASSADOR HAN HSU EXPRESS TO YOU THE PRC'S CONCERN REGARDING THE ITC DECISION. WE WILL BE WORKING WITH EB ON A FOLLOW-UP RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRESIDENT ON THE CASE.

4. CODELS TO THE PRC (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

IN A MEETING JULY 26 WITH MIKE OKSENBERG AND LYNN, THE CHINESE AGREED TO RECEIVE THREE US CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS SPREAD OUT OVER THE LAST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR AND THE FIRST QUARTER OF NEXT. MIKE EXPLAINED OUR NEED TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTIONS AND THE PREFERENCE FOR TWO DELEGATIONS TO GO JUST AFTER THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. HE PASSED THE NAMELIST FOR CODEL NELSON (SENS. NELSON, MORGAN, PACKWOOD, LEAHY, STONE, CONG. FOWLER, DERRICK, BEVILL, O'BRIEN, AND ONE OTHER, FRANK MOORE PLUS WIVES AND THREE STATE ESCORTS) TO DEPART NOVEMBER 10, AND A TENTATIVE LIST FOR CODEL SLACK, TO DEPART ABOUT NOVEMBER 14. HE SAID OUR HOPE WOULD BE THAT THE THIRD CODEL, POSSIBLY HEADED BY SEN. ROBERT BYRD, COULD GO IN EARLY

DECEMBER AND RETURN BEFORE CHRISTMAS. THE CHINESE AGREED TO PASS OUR TIMING PREFERENCES TO PEKING.

5. AGRONOMY DELEGATION (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

ANDERSON, ALONG WITH HAN HSU AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, GREETED THE "PRIVATE" AGRONOMY DELEGATION (WHICH INCLUDES TWO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS) AT ITS DULLES ARRIVAL JULY 27. MARY VON BRIESEN, WHO IS IN TRAINING NOW AND DUE TO GO TO PEKING EARLY NEXT YEAR, WILL ACCOMPANY THE GROUP FOR AT LEAST PART OF ITS TOUR, AS WILL PRCLO COUNSELOR TSAO KUEI-SHENG. THE DELEGATION WILL SEE SECRETARY BERGLAND AND WE HAVE REQUESTED A CALL ON MR. CHRISTOPHER. (THE NCNA DELEGATION CONFIDENTIAL

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